

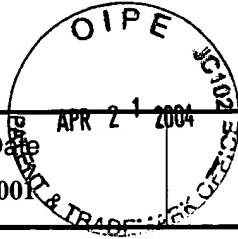
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)

Docket No.
IDS-14502/14

In Re Application Of: Venegas, Jr.



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Invention: BARRIER COVER

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated December 18, 2003 finally rejecting Claim(s) 2-9, 11, 12, 14, 15

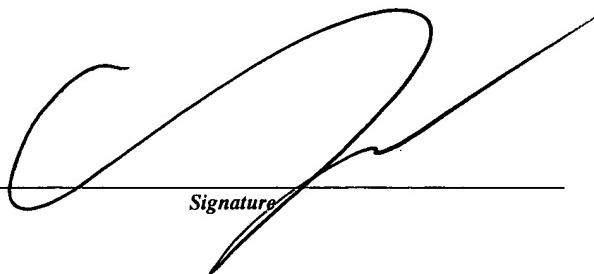
Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

A verified statement of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27:

- is enclosed.
 has already been filed in this application.

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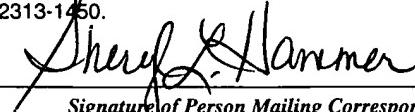
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